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SUBJECT 1. Chinese Communist Naval Craft, Chekiang DATE DISTR. 29 March 1954
2. Chinese Communist Shelling of Chinmen

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1. On 28 February ten small light gray Chinese Communist gunboats were anchored at a wharf in Wenchou. Three motor junks and three rafts, each three meters wide and ten meters long, were anchored at the Chupo (2612/2672) Wharf, Wenchou. One steel-hulled gunboat and three rafts were anchored at Shachupu (3010/3727/8348), Wenchou.
2. On 1 March eight small Chinese Communist gunboats and seven armed motor junks were at Haimen.
3. On 8 March one Chinese Communist LST, one gunboat, and one motor junk were anchored between Paikuoshan (N 28-30, E 121-38) and Huangchiao (N 28-28, E 121-40).
4. On 11 March one Chinese Communist gunboat was sunk during a naval engagement with Chinese Nationalists in the P'inghai (N 25-12, E 119-16) area.
5. At 1655 hours on 19 March, the Chinese Communists at Chiaohsu (N 24-34, E 118-24) fired two 75-mm. shells at Kuanao (N 24-31, E 118-25). Both rounds fell in the water.
6. Beginning at 1655 hours on 19 March, the Chinese Communists fired 12 rounds of shells at Kuanao. There were five hits and seven fell short. There were no casualties.

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